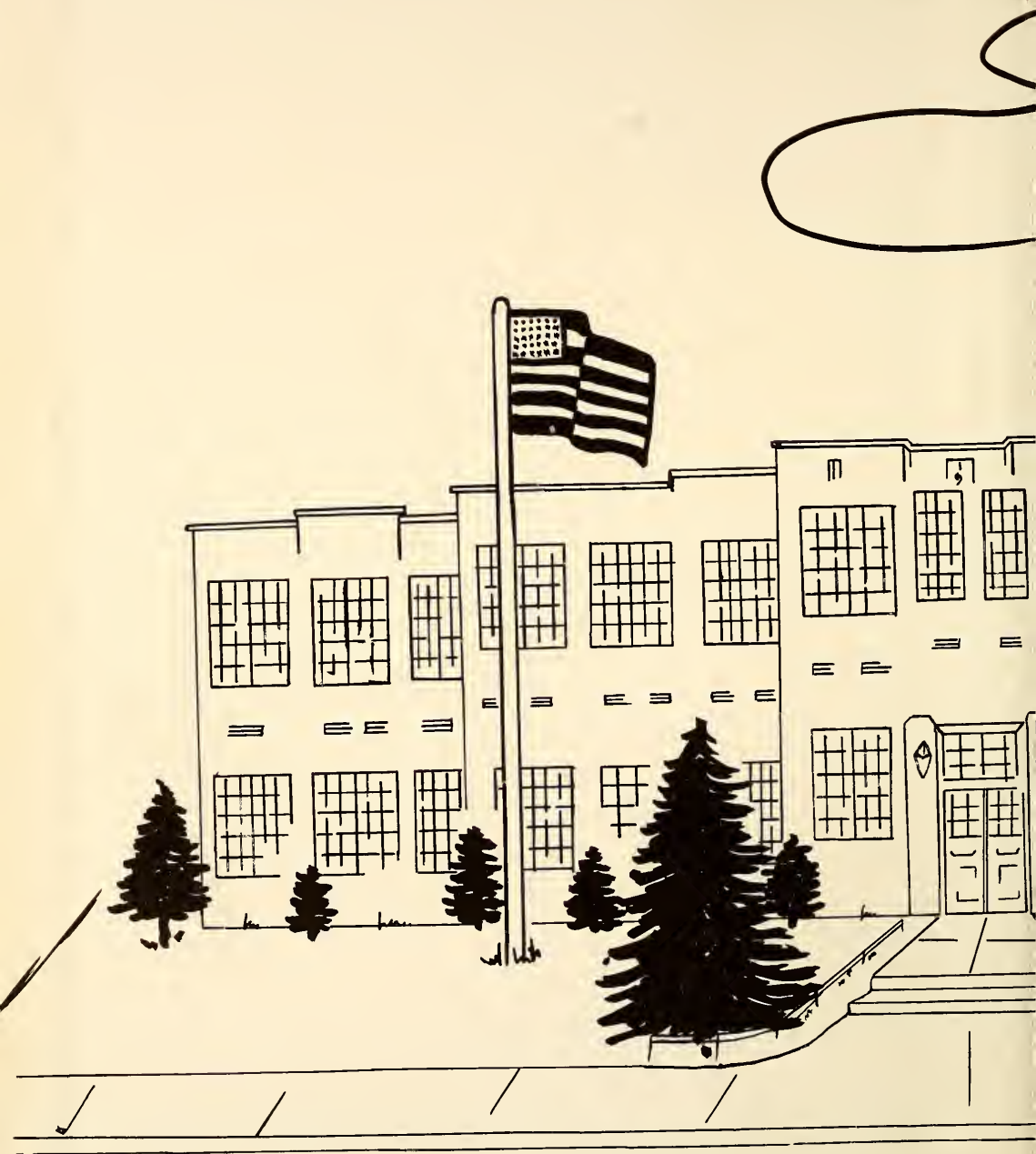


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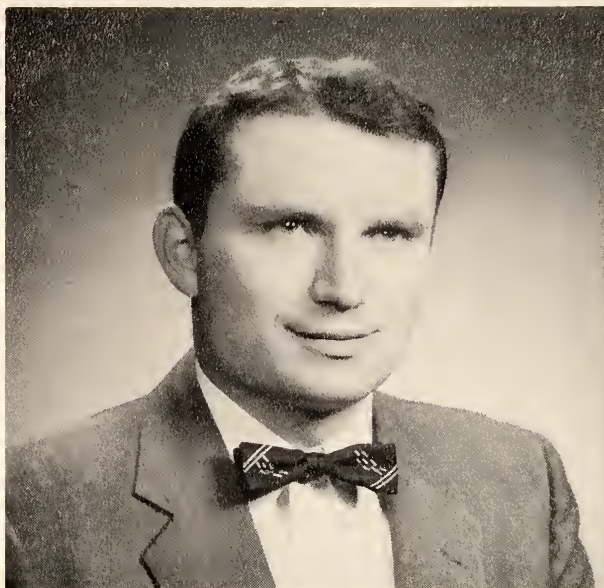
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To you, Mr. Van Emon, we the seniors of 1956 dedicate the  
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For your guidance during the four years of our high school career,  
your patience, and understanding, we wish to express our sincerest  
thanks.



To you, our parents may we extend our appreciation for a good  
foundation upon which we have built and will continue to build  
our lives.



## FOREWORD

Our athletic field, which has proved to be an excellent source of recreation for both the Geneva students and the Geneva townspeople, has been growing steadily each year since its beginning in 1953. The newest additions are the tennis courts, the track, and the basketball court.

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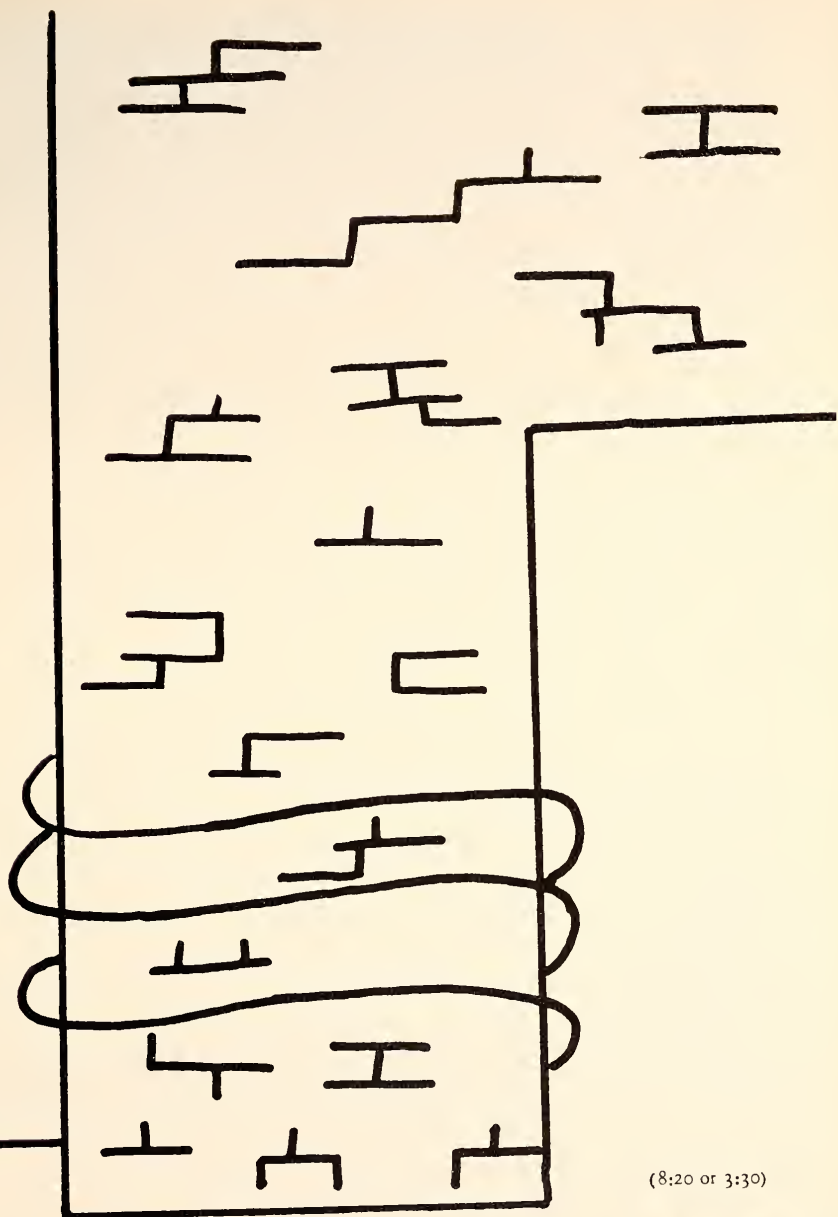
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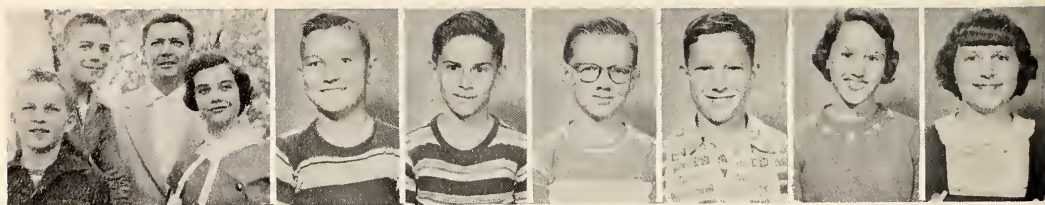
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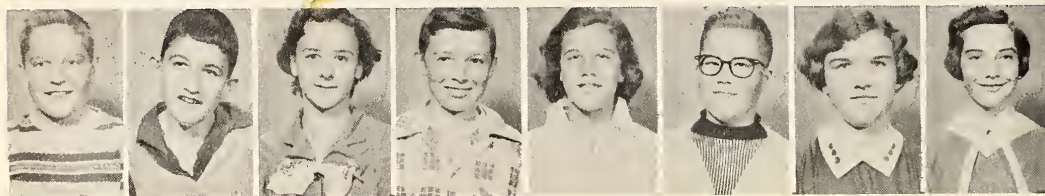
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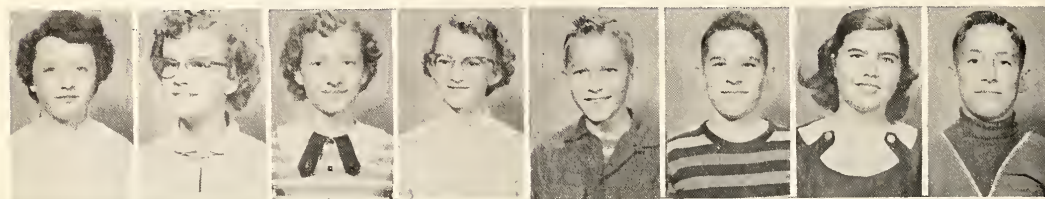


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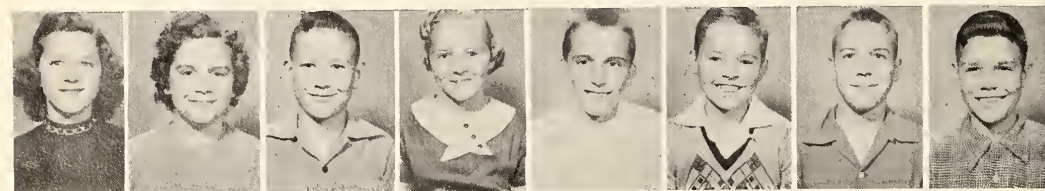
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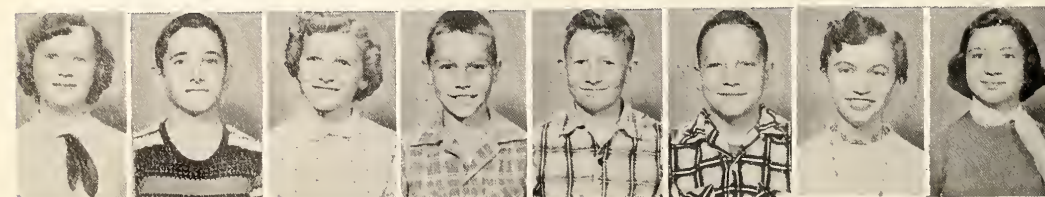
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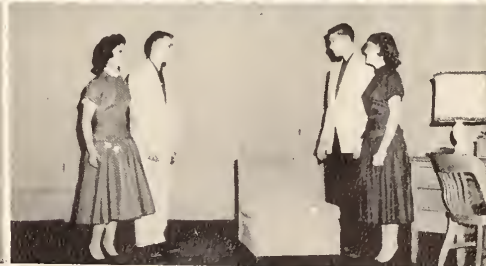


## THE BABY-SITTER

Every trouble that ever happened to a baby-sitter happens to Carrie tonight! She thought she was all through with baby-sitting, and that she has a wonderful date with Bob all set. Bob can hardly force out the words to tell her that he's under strict parental orders to break this date! His folks have cracked down because he gets in so late from his dates with Carrie. They don't realize that Bob has just been staying up to see her home safely from her sitting jobs. Then a sudden emergency arises. Bob's folks have an important engagement and their baby-sitter can't come. Carrie offers to take the job. She doesn't realize what a little devil she's being left to watch. Junior gets Carrie suspected of twisting his arm and blames her for breaking a window. Then Junior swallows either a mushroom or a toadstool. Carrie forces every antidote in the medical book down his throat. When the others burst in on this scene, they're convinced Carrie is trying to murder the little darling! The play builds rapidly to a surprising and delightful end with Carrie "on top of the world."

Bob .....	Alan Baumgartner
Mother .....	Pauline Bixler
Father .....	Dan Craig
Junior .....	Steve Bauman
Jane .....	Myrna Amstutz
Helen .....	Alice Lehman
Carrie .....	Carol Call
Eunice .....	Geraldine Fleuckiger
Carl .....	Warren Yoder
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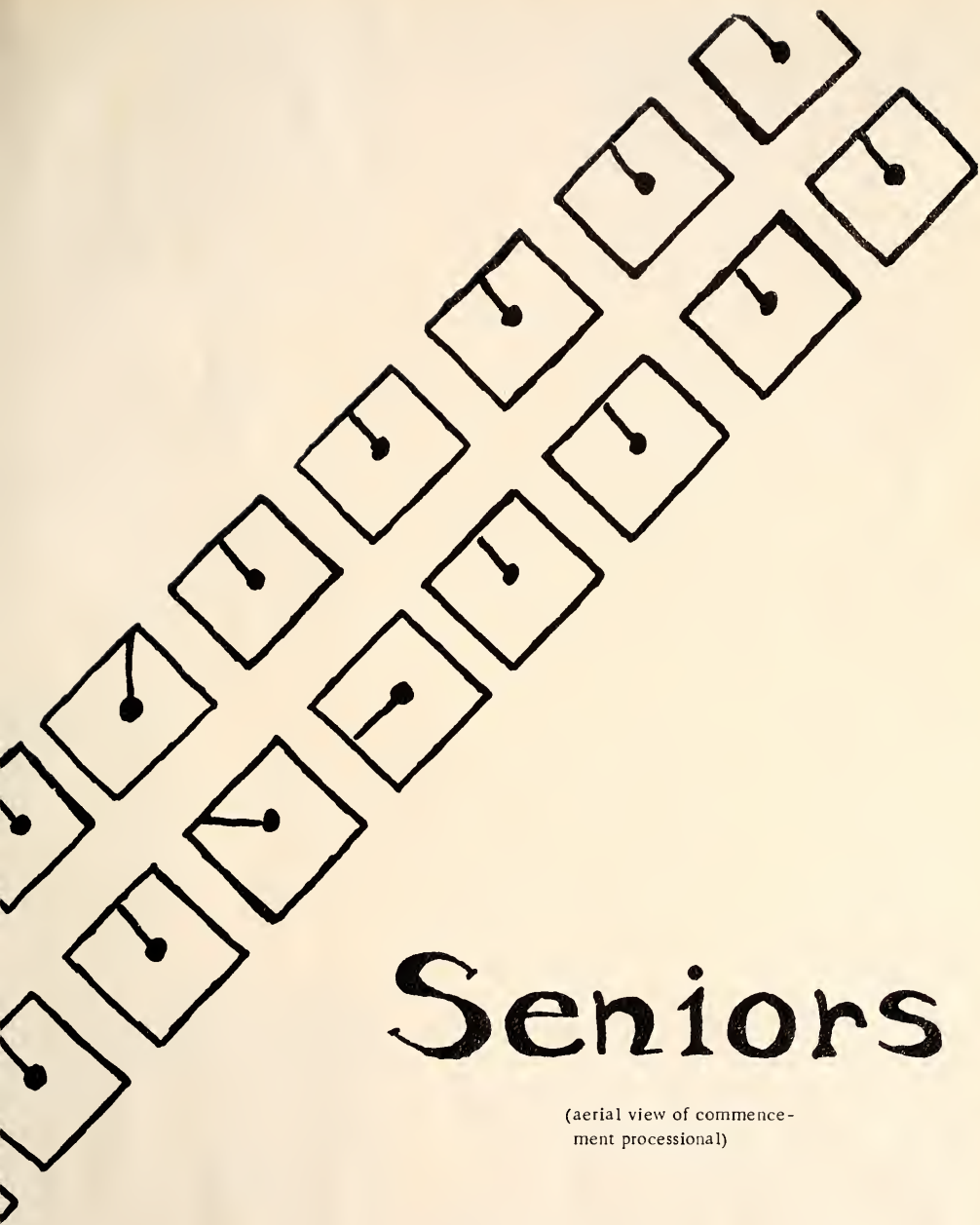


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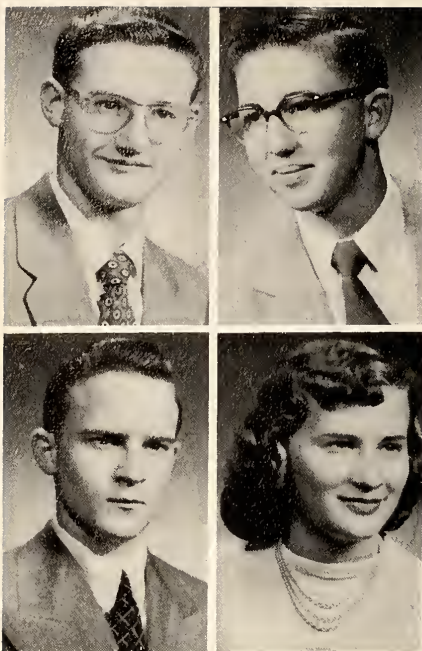


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# Seniors

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#### PHIL BOLLINGER

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; District Solo and Ensemble Contest 2, 4; Pep Band 2; Jug and Bottle Band 4; District and State Band and Ensemble Contest 1; Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

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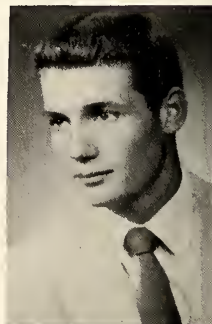
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#### RUTH BRACE

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; (President 3, Treasurer 4) Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Librarian 3); Pep Band 3, 4; German Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen Attendant 2; Limberlost Girl Contest 3; Scholastic Award 1, 2; District Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 3; District Organization Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Organization Contest 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

#### FRED BURKE

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3 (Treasurer 2, Secretary 3); Class Secretary 1; Class President 2; Quartet 2, 3; District Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Organization Contest 1, 2; Pep Club 4; Chapel Committee 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

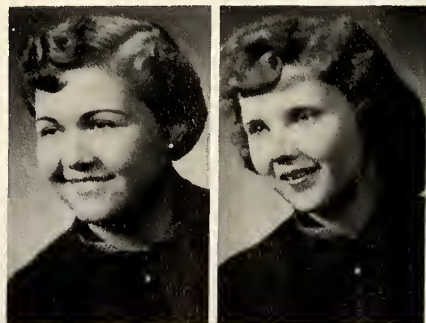


#### MARLENE COOK

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Class Play 3, 4; Cafeteria 4; Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

#### COLEEN ELLENBERGER

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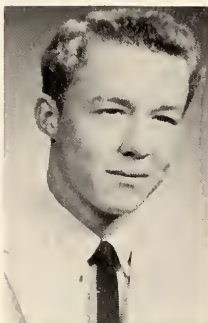
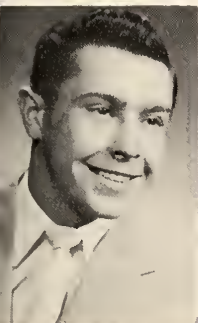


#### CAROL FRANKS

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class President 4; Pep Club 2, 4; District Organization Contest 1, 2, 3; State Organization Contest 2; Class Play 3, 4; Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

#### LARRY HENISER

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1; District Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 3; District Organization Contest 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3 (Lieutenant 3); Pep Club 2; Yell Leader 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3 (Sentinel 2, Reporter 3); Cafeteria 2, 4; Chapel Committee 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.



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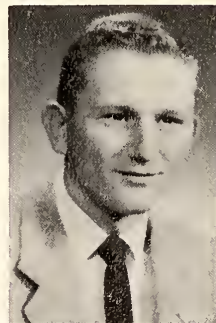
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#### MARK HYLTON

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; (President 1, Vice-President 3), Glee Club 1, 3; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3); Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Manager 2, 3; District Band and Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; District Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 3; Play 3, 4; Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

#### JIM KIRCHOFFER

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Class Secretary 2; German Band 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Intramurals 1, 2; District Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 3, 4; District Organization Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Organization Contest 2; Class Play (Sound System) 3, 4; Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

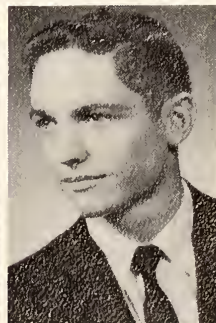
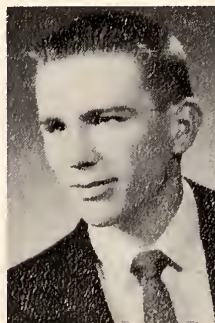


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#### DE LANE MACKLIN

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; District Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 2, 3, 4; District Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Class Play 4 (Prompter 3); Annual Staff 4.



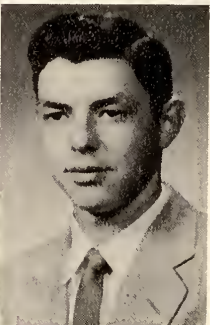
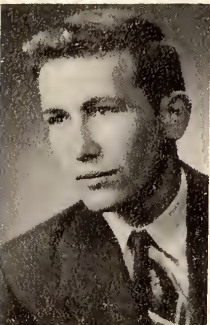


#### SHIRLEY MORGAN

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3 (Librarian 3), Pep Club 4; Class Play 3, 4; Cafeteria 4; Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

#### MARJORIE NORR

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Librarian 4); Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 4; Class Secretary 4; Librarian 2, 4; Pep Club 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; District Organization 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.



#### LARRY PARR

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; Class Play 4 (Stage Crew 3); Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

#### JOHNNY PATTY

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Band 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Choir 1; Glee Club 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2 (Reporter); District Solo and Ensemble Contest 1; Basketball 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Baseball 4; Cross Country 1; Student Manager 3; Class Play (Stage Crew 4); Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

#### MARVIN PROFFITT

Geneva School 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; F. F. A. 1; Scholastic Award 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 3; Class Play (Stage Crew 3, Prompter 4); Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

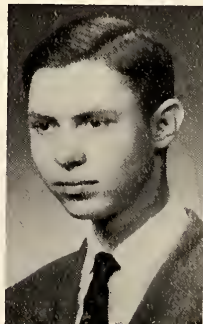


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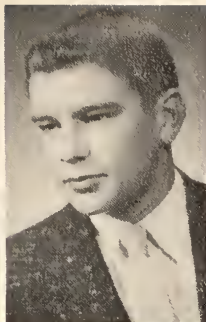
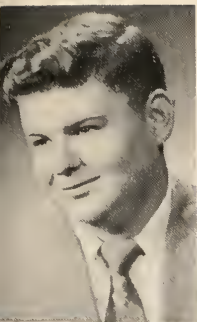
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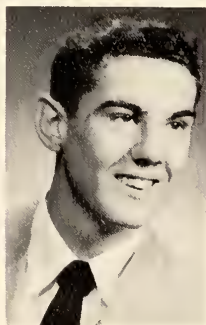
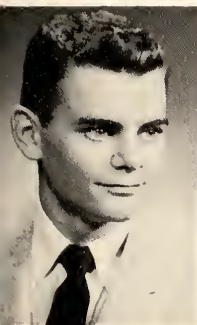


#### JOHN SIMMONS

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Cafeteria 4; Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

#### ALLEN SPRUNGER

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Class Play (Sound System 3, 4); State Organization Contest 2; District Organization Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.



#### GARTH SPRUNGER

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; District Glee Club Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Glee Club Contest 1, 2; Cafeteria 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Limberlost Essay Contest 1; Oratorical Contest 4; Scholastic Award 1; American Legion Contest 1, 2; District Geometry Contest 2; Chapel Committee 4; Annual Staff 4.

#### DAN STAHLY

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Student Manager 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3 (Secretary 3); Class Play 3, 4; District Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo and Ensemble Contest 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Quartet 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Pep Club 1, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Chapel Committee 4; Class Secretary 3; Class Vice-President 4; American Legion Contest 4; Annual Staff 4.

#### CAROL WEAVER

Geneva School 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chapel Committee 4; Band (Color Guard 4); Pep Club 1, 4; District Organization Contest 1, 2, 3; State Organization Contest 2; Annual Staff 4.



#### CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Carol Franks  
Vice-President ..... Dan Stahly  
Secretary ..... Marjorie Norr  
Treasurer ..... Ruth Brace



# SENIOR MEMORIES



As we look back in memory to the beginning of our education in 1944, we remember a class of 35 prize first grade pupils. Nolan Koons was so smart that Miss Fravel had him stand outside the first grade door several times to wait until the rest of the class caught up with him.



Time passed, and we changed little. Sometime during our fifth year, Mark Hylton discovered he liked butterflies and began what Mrs. Augusburger calls an "extraordinary collection." (I wonder if someone will ever chase Mark with a net).

During the years, several of our classmates deserted us. However, we found others to replace them, and they have succeeded admirably. A few of the teachers who gravely instructed us in our formative years have disappeared also--those remaining are Miss Fravel, Mrs. Shephard, Mrs. Augusburger, and Mr. Long.



In high school we sold magazines; had bake and noodle sales; and sold candy, pop corn, and cokes during noon hours and ballgames. We presented two plays, "Father Knows Best" and "People are Funny", under the direction of Mrs. Rhoades and Mrs. Van Matre.

Some of the moments we will always remember are the day we received our class rings (and some of the fellows lost them), receiving our graduation pictures, sending out graduation announcements with name-cards enclosed, and the night one of our senior fellows tried to sneak in a basement window to see a bunch of redheads play basketball.



Of course, the happiest and saddest night of all was graduation night, May 11--the last time we were together as a class--the night we became alumni of G. H. S. and left the school to go our separate ways.



# CLASS WILL



- I, David Baumgartner, will my glasses to anyone who has eyes weak enough to see through them.
- I, Phillip Bollinger, will my bass horn to anyone who is windy enough to play it.
- I, Bruce Booher, will my perfect attendance record to Jerry Moser.
- I, Ruth Brace, will my naturally curly hair to Neva Von Gunten, providing she leaves it grow longer than I have mine.
- I, Fred Burke, hereby will my ability to get along with Mr. Smith to Danny Earl Craig.
- I, Marlene Cook, do hereby will to Mary Martha Wheeler as much of my weight as she desires, providing she keeps it in good shape.
- I, Coleen Ellenberger, will my fingernails to anyone who can keep them bitten down as neatly as I have.
- I, Carol Franks, will my reserved seat in Home Ec. (providing she'll sit there) to Pauline Bixler, if she can talk as much and get away with it as I did.
- I, Larry Heniser, will my ability to drive my car to school to Buzz (Paul) Neal.
- I, Charles Hirshey, will my ability to get along in school to anybody who needs it.
- I, Mark Hylton, being of weak will and unsound mind, will my rink jacket to Buzzy Neal.
- I, Jim Kirchhofer, will my baritone to anyone who can put as many dents in it as I have, and leave it on the stage where Mr. Lee can find it.
- I, Nolan Koons, will all my chewing gum to the bottom of a desk.
- I, DeLane Macklin, will my ability to play the drum to Orvall Bisal, providing he practices.
- I, Shirley Morgan, will my good English grades to Jerry Hofstetter, providing he doesn't lower them any.
- I, Marjorie Norr, will my position as band librarian to anyone who feels they need the exercise.
- I, Marvin Proffitt, will my flattop to Jerry Moser.
- I, Larry Parr, will absolutely nothing because getting through this school left me with nothing to will.
- I, Johnnie Patty, will my black hair to Larry Branstetter.
- I, Shirley Rauch, will my seat in Mr. Smith's study hall to my sister, Carol, providing she can make better use of it than I have.
- I, Paul Shimp, will my height to Dale Mevers.
- I, John Simmons, will my weight to Steve Sprunger, an oncoming senior.
- I, Allen Sprunger, will my position as the best trombone player in the "Pep Band" to Jerry Moser. (I'm the only one).
- I, Garth Sprunger, will my ability to get along with Mr. Geyer to Myrna ??W?? Amstutz.
- I, Dan Stahly, will my ability to climb into restroom windows and get caught by Mr. Lee to Larry Hunt.
- I, Carol Weaver, will my ability to get out of the 4th period study hall to anyone who uses the time for such a good cause as I did.





# PEOPLE ARE FUNNY

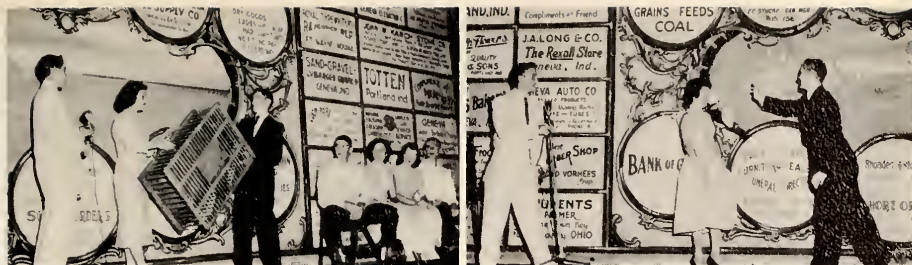


The Seniors presented "People are Funny" on October 14, 1955 at 7:30 p. m. in the Geneva High School Gym.

Announcer .....	DeLane Macklin
Art Linkletter .....	Mark Hylton
Mabel Finney .....	Ruth Teeter
Roscoe Higginbottam .....	Fred Burke
Peggy Sheridan .....	Carol Weaver
Millie Vernon .....	Marjorie Norr
Betty Vernon .....	Coleen Ellenburger
Kate Vernon .....	Marlene Cook
Ed Vernon .....	Dan Stahly
Stan Rockwell .....	Phil Bollinger
Wanda Williams .....	Carol Franks
George Stewart .....	Larry Parr
Elsie Carter .....	Shirley Morgan
Don Carter .....	Larry Heniser

For several years, Art Linkletter's, "People are Funny," broadcast, according to official ratings, has been among the most consistently popular of all radio shows. In the play, there are several studio scenes utilizing actual and convulsively funny routines from the radio show. These alone are worth the price of admission, but they are only garnishings for the main plot, which concerns Roscoe Higginbottam, a painfully shy young man, who is a contestant. He is told he will be awarded a convertible coupe if he can succeed, within one week, in making a date with a girl named Betty Vernon, whom he has never seen. Betty has been informed that a mysterious "Mr. X" will call on her, and Roscoe sets out for her house to present himself as "Mr. X". But, what Roscoe does not know is that Betty has been bombarded by a series of strange gifts. Another fact, which has been kept from Roscoe, is that Betty's father is reputed to be the most terrible tempered man in town, having been known to preform physical mayhem upon suitors for his daughter's hand. From this start, the play careens along with never a dull moment in its three fun-filled acts.

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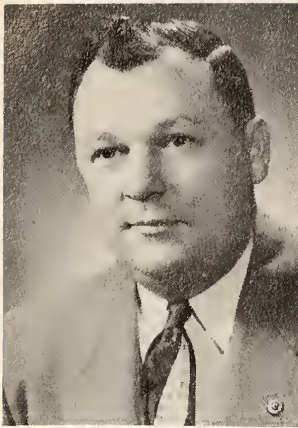
DECATUR MUSIC HOUSE & DIENKE'S IMPLEMENT SALES, Decatur, Indiana.











JACK LEE  
Principal  
History  
General Business



PETER FIGERT  
Band  
Choir  
Instrumental  
Music  
Vocal Music



FRED GEYER  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Mathematics  
Science

VERN HUFFMAN  
Commerce  
Drawing  
Shop



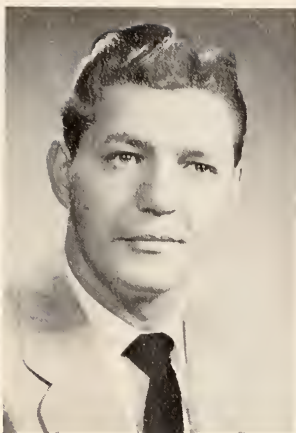
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Cafeteria  
Home Economics  
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LILLIAN PEMBERTON  
Art  
Elementary Music  
Junior High Music

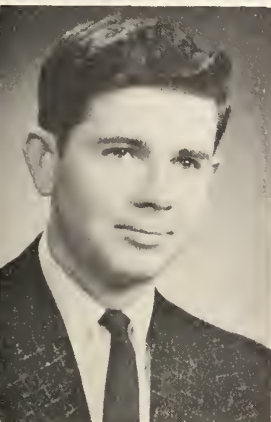




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Girls' Physical Education  
Literature

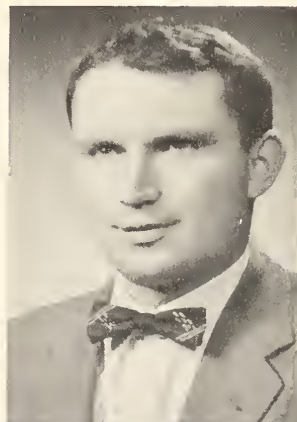


HAROLD SCHUTZ  
Coach  
Driver's Education  
Health & Safety  
History  
Boys' Physical Educ.



FRED SMITH  
Mathematics  
Physics

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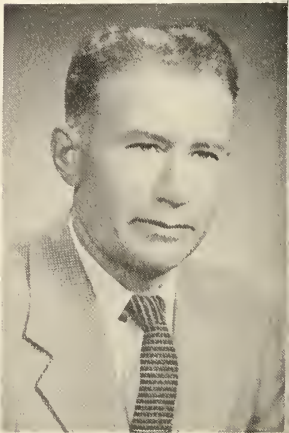
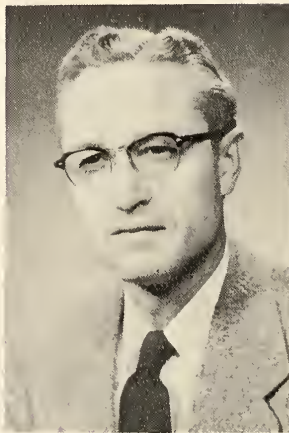
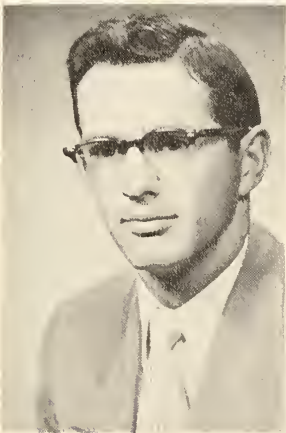
JO ANNE WILLIS  
Commerce  
Junior High Girls'  
Physical Education  
Librarian







Catherine Fravel	..... First
Vivian Pontius	..... First & Second
Ruth Elaine Myers	..... Second
Blanche Shephard	..... Third
Esther Augsburg	..... Third & Fourth
Kenneth Williams	..... Fourth
Ross Johnson	..... Fifth
Harold Long	..... Sixth





#### COOKS

Frances Beiry  
Martha McBarnes  
Irene Stahly



#### SECRETARY

Flossie Lybarger



#### JANITORS

Harry Kamman  
Wayne Nelson



#### BUS DRIVERS

Ed Bixler  
Ray Black  
William Fravel  
Harold Heniser  
Frank Hofstetter  
Glen Dale Moser  
Delmar Stanley



#### ADVISORY BOARD

Gus Mann, Trustee  
Herman Burke  
Gail Hodgen  
James Lybarger



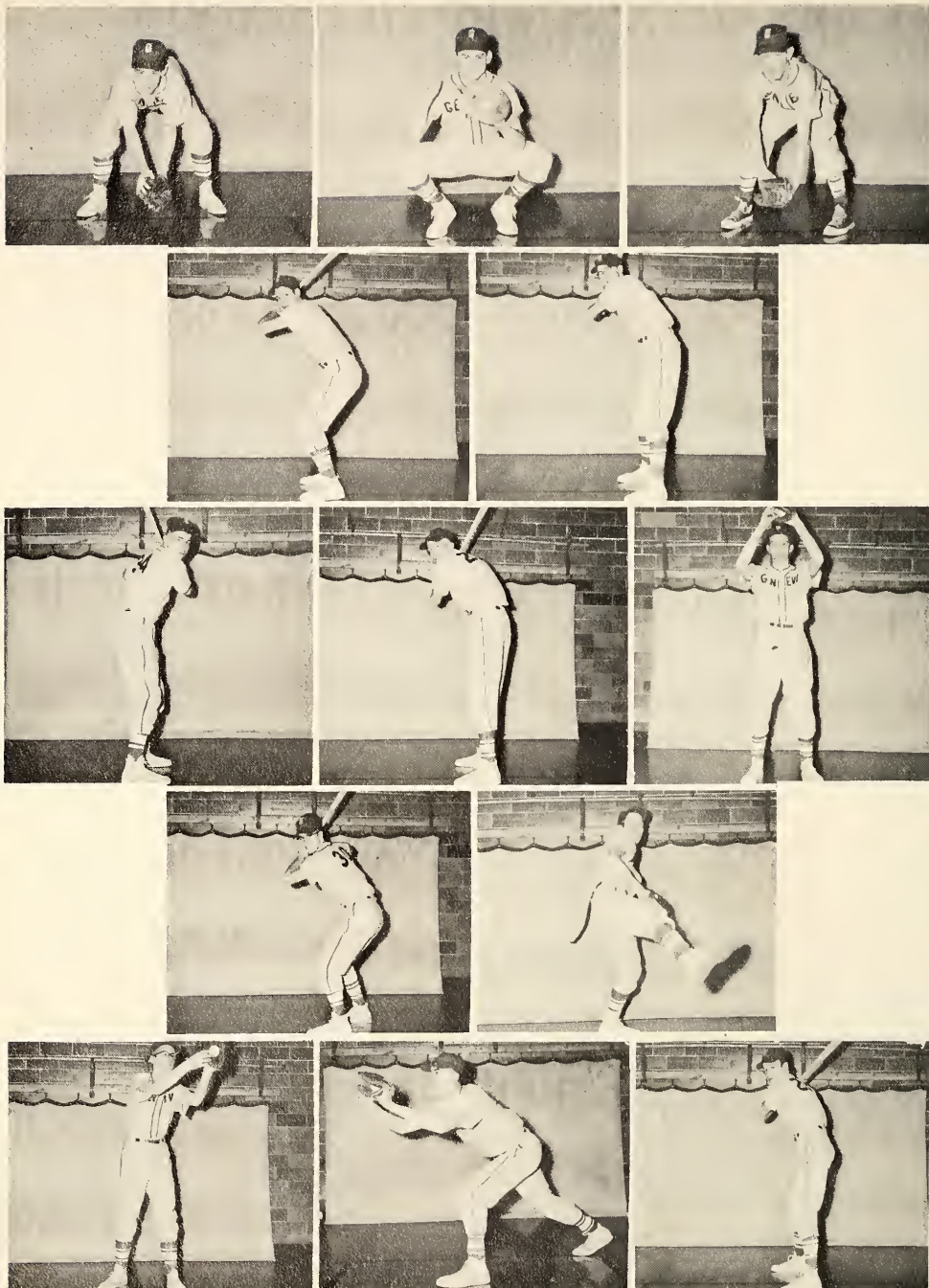




# S P O R T S



(crisis in the  
shower room)



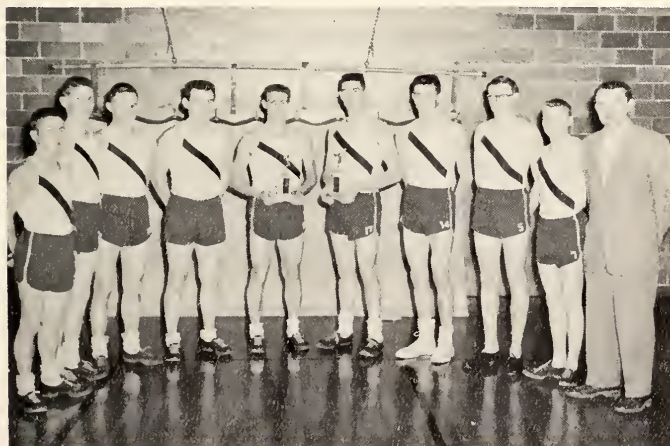
# BASEBALL 1955

Marvin Biery .....	Second Base
Dan Craig .....	Catcher
Dave Parr .....	Second Base
Fred Burke .....	Outfield
Phil Bollinger .....	Outfield
Tom Dull .....	Catcher
Ivan Nevil .....	Outfield;
Warren Yoder .....	Third Base
	Outfield
Larry Heniser .....	Short Stop
Larry Hunt .....	Pitcher;
Larry Branstetter .....	Outfield
	Outfield
Dan Stahly .....	First Base;
	Pitcher
Cecil Teeter .....	Third Base

	WE	THEY
Decatur Catholic	11	14
Hartford	7	3
Monmouth	11	5
Bryant	4	3
Berne	1	10
Jefferson	14	7
Adams Central	2	13
Lancaster	0	2



(tic-tac-toe game  
played by 2 extremely  
stubborn people)



## CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country Team had a very successful season this year. They won the majority of their meets including the County Meet and the Berne Invitational Meet. Most of the county teams participated in these cross country events. In winning these meets, the boys have added many trophies to our trophy case.

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## FRESHMEN TEAM

The Freshmen Team, coached by Jack Lee, had some tough luck this year; winning 2 and losing 8. The boys were in there fighting all the time, though, and showed great spirit. Better luck next year, boys.

## INTRAMURAL TEAMS



(building constructed  
from badly made blue-  
prints)



Monday and Wednesday every week, during the noon hours, Intramural games were played. These games created much interest among players, students, and faculty. As in the past years, 4 teams and their captains were chosen. The captains were Garth Sprunger, Marvin Proffit, Jim Kirchhofer, and Delane Macklin.

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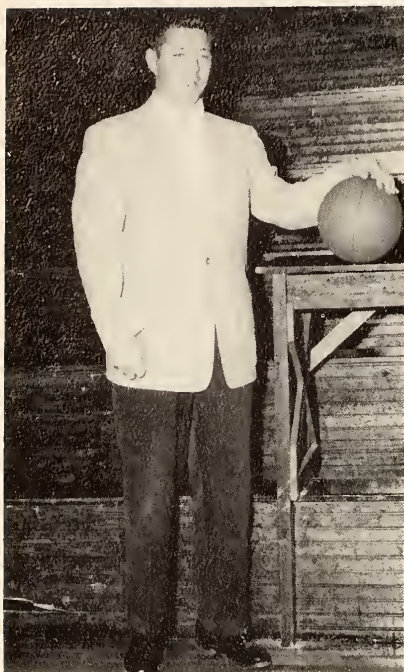
# SECOND TEAM



Calvin Morgan .....	Forward	Jefferson	WE 38	THEY 17	Monmouth	WE 30	THEY 19
Larry Hofstetter .....	Forward	Adams Central	33	34	Pennville	28	20
Larry Branstetter .....	Forward	Petroleum	42	22	Decatur Catholic	24	27
Warren Yoder .....	Center	Montpelier	38	23	Winchester	29	28
Kenny Von Gunten .....	Forward	Decatur	23	38	Warren	24	22
Tom Dull .....	Guard	Roanoke	35	30	Albany	25	42
Marvin Biery .....	Guard	Lancaster	38	28	Ossian	30	40
Bill Tester .....	Guard	Bryant	37	17	SECOND TEAM TOURNAMENT		
Lester Affolder .....	Forward	Hartford	31	22	WE	WE	THEY
Larry Newcomer .....	Center	Berne	39	42	Jefferson	60	13
Larry Amstutz .....	Forward-Guard	Pleasant Mills	21	26	Berne	23	44

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# BASKETBALL CLUB



Alan Baumgartner	Jr.	G	5-7
Steve Bauman	Jr.	G	5-5
Phil Bollinger	Sr.	F	6-0
Fred Burke	Sr.	G	5-10
Dan Craig	Jr.	F	5-10
Larry Hunt	Jr.	C	6-2
Ivan Nevil	Jr.	F	6-2
Larry Parr	Sr.	G	5-10
Dan Stahly	Sr.	F	6-0
Warren Yoder	Jr.	C	6-0

Fred Burke was elected captain for the year.

This year, Harold Schutz completed his 5th year with the Geneva Cardinals. During the five years he has coached here, his teams have won 2 Adams County Basketball Championships, 2 E I C Baseball Championships, 1 E I C Track and Field Championship, and 4 Adams County Track and Field Championships.

We want to thank you, Coach, for all the time you have spent with us and for the great amount of patience you have shown us this past year.

As Seniors, we say good-bye and best of luck in the coming years.

	WE	THEY
Jefferson	56	30
Adams Central	54	55
Petroleum	66	80
Montpelier	60	68
Decatur	61	74
Roanoke	73	71
Lancaster	57	54
Bryant	78	47
Hartford	51	49
Berne	57	78
Pleasant Mills	52	49
Monmouth	47	57
Pennville	59	41
Decatur Catholic	59	61
Winchester	54	72
Warren	64	56
Albany	63	78
Ossian	70	61
COUNTY TOURNEY		
Geneva	59	
Berne	64	
SECTIONAL		
Geneva	57	
Pleasant Mills	67	

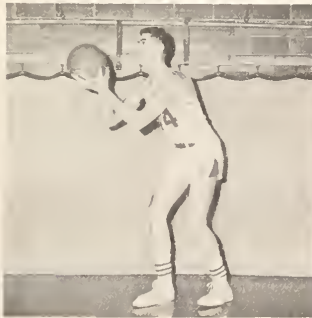
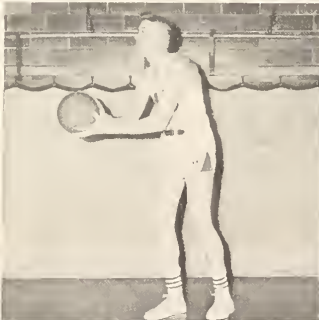


The student managers, Ed Pace, Larry Nevil, and Joe Brown, did a fine job this year in assisting the players and the coach. They did a lot in keeping up the team spirit, and we hope to see them on the job next year.

Thank you, fellows!

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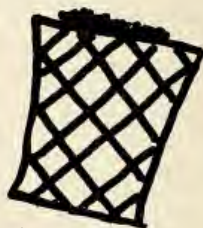




## GENEVA-HARTFORD GAME



Basketball  
player too  
tall for  
sketch



tall basket-  
ball guard



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Top  
Rosie Webb  
Betty Kobic

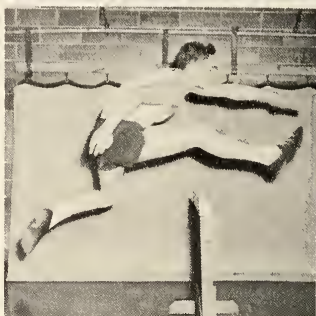
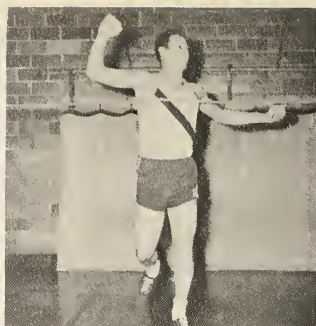
Bottom  
Geraldine Flueckiger  
Evelyn Mann

# CHEERLEADERS



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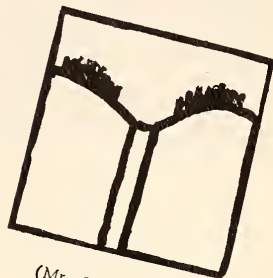
TRACK



TEAM



## JR. HIGH BASEBALL TEAM



(Mr. Smith at a  
basketball game)

Junior High baseball was started for the first time this year. Coached by Jack Lee, the boys ended the season with 2 losses and 1 tie. However, with more experience, we feel they will do much better next year. Good Luck, Boys!

	WE	THEY
Hart,	39	19
Berne	30	23
A. C.	23	29
D. C.	26	30
Mon.	57	11
Bryant	44	25
Dec.	22	30
Port.	51	48
Mon.	43	17
Hart,	35	9
Bryant	42	21
Jeff,	42	24
Port.	32	19
Mon.	57	6
Berne	32	28
A. C.	46	44
Dec.	27	30



## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

Kenny Van Emon's Junior High basketball team had a very successful season this year. With these fellows moving into high school, the future looks very bright. Keep up the good work, boys.

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Junior High Cheerleaders  
 Carol Yoder  
 Mary Heeter  
 Linda Wilhoit  
 Anita Hodgen

Freshman Cheerleaders  
 Janice Van Emon  
 Connie Striker  
 Joy Everhart



## GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS

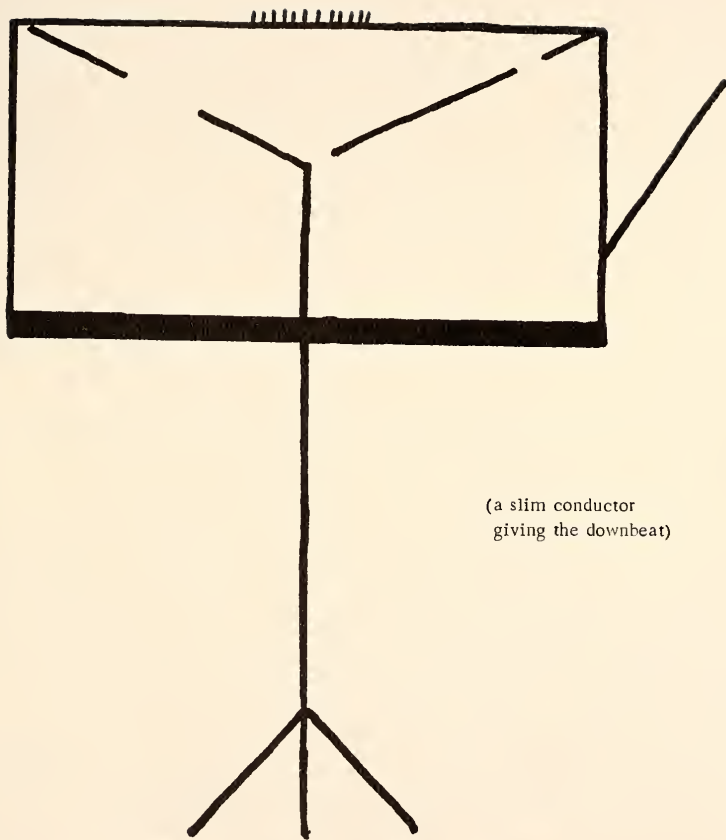


During the 1955-56 school year, thirty-eight freshman and sophomore girls have participated in a variety of athletic activities designed to develop skill as well as better muscular co-ordination. Volley-ball and kick-ball were favorites.



Geneva bubble  
 gum champ





(a slim conductor  
giving the downbeat)

# Activities ~

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## CONCERT BAND

In the music department, the Concert Band plays most of the serious type music which is done each year. A little older and a little better--the Concert Band has again this year made much progress on the road to perfection. In addition to the regular concert series, the band participates each year in the County Music Festival and the District Music Contests.



(student playing  
trombone in  
telephone booth)

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This year the Marching Cardinals made appearances at the State Fair, Berne Harvest Jubilee, Ball State Band Day, Indiana University Band Day, and placed 3rd at the Bluffton Street Fair Contest.



## GENEVA'S MARCHING CARDINALS



Every year the Marching Cardinals present a series of shows at the home basketball games. A little something extra was added to this year's shows with the use of the new cap lights which the athletic department bought for the band. The band was also featured in an article in the INSTRUMENTALIST Magazine.



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## JUNIOR BAND



This sharp group of 6th and 7th graders spent much time rehearsing and preparing themselves for the future with the Junior Band. This year, for the first time, the Junior Band marched in a parade and made numerous other appearances at basketball games, the P. T. A. Concert, and Contest.



## PEP BAND

Rock and Roll and Rhythm and Blues--yes, that's our Pep Band. This group was kept busy playing pep sessions, away ball games and tournaments.

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## SENIOR MAJORETTES

This quintet of young beauties have added a lot of extra spice to the Marching Cardinals this year. They are Hope Myers, drum majorette; Janice Van Emon, Patsy Mathys, Marcella Daily, and Becky Baker.

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two times four--  
any child should  
know this

## JUNIOR MAJORETTES



In order that we will always have a fine group of twirlers, the Senior Majorettes are training a group of girls from each of the first 5 grades. We predict a bright future for twirling here in school.

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A big organization and many performances can only run smoothly with the help of many officers--each performing a special task.

#### Choir Officers

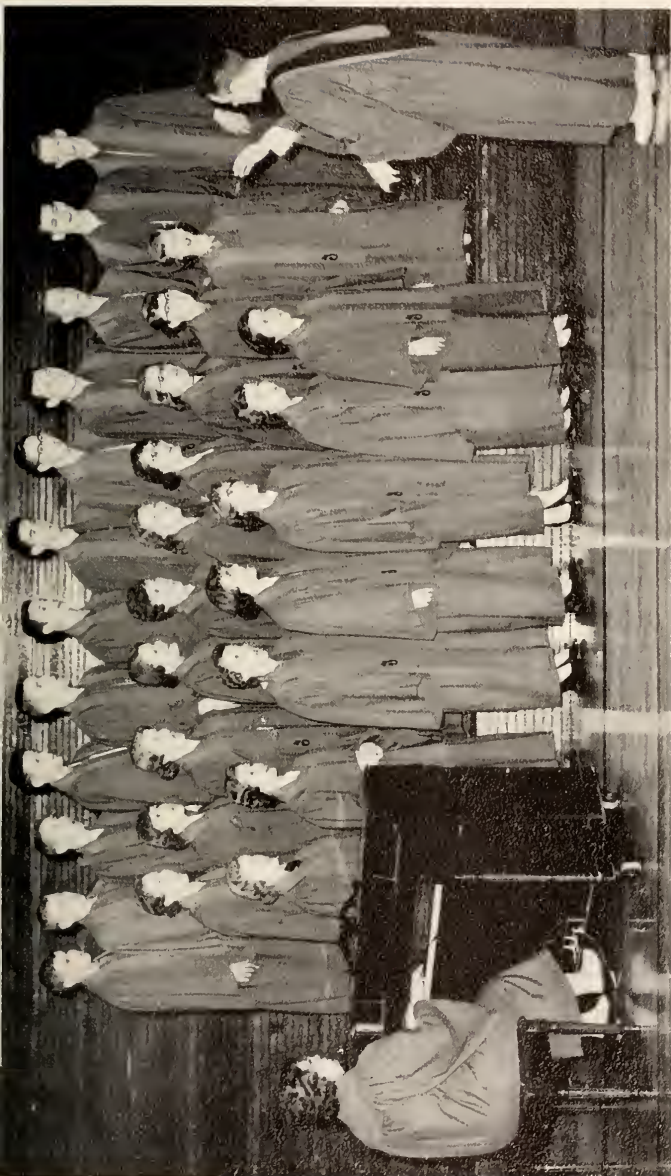
Dan Stahly ..... President  
 Pauline Bixler ..... Vice-President  
 Myrna Amstutz ..... Secretary  
 Lorene Neuenschwander ... Treasurer  
 Neva Von Gunten ..... Librarian  
 Pauline Bixler ..... Accompanist

#### Band Officers

Dan Stahly ..... Captain  
 Dan Craig ..... Lieutenant  
 Fred Burke ..... Quartermaster  
 Hope Myers ..... Drum Major  
 Norene Farlow ..... Secretary  
 Alan Baumgartner ..... Treasurer  
 Marjorie Norr ..... Librarian







## CONCERT CHOIR

The Concert Choir this year was a select group of 32 picked vocalists from the more than 60 who tried out in the fall. Through the generosity of the P. T. A., the entire group was outfitted with grey robes with red and black stoles. The choir made appearances in chapel, a fall concert for the P. T. A., County Music Festival, the Christmas program, the Farmers Institute, District Contest, the Spring Festival, and Baccalaureate.





# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## THE LITTLEST ANGEL



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# JUG AND BOTTLE BAND



Proving once again that you can get music out of about anything, the Jug and Bottle Band was well received in its several appearances in the community and received an invitation to play at the Lions Club Convention in the spring.

# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



The Geneva Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has had several good projects this year. A few are as follows: farming the Red McClain farm--the crops did very well; putting the roof on the log cabin at Af-folder's Park; selling vegetables and flower seeds; taking a tour to see the projects of different members; having some fieldmen from a milk company show slides and give a talk on the different phases of dairy farming; and having a hayride and party.

President ..... Roger Von Gunten  
Secretary ..... Kenny Von Gunten  
Sentinel ..... Ivan Nevil  
Assistant Sentinel ..... Jerry Hofstetter

Vice-President ..... Steve Bauman  
Treasurer ..... Bill Lehman  
Reporter ..... David Baumgartner

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(A crazy mixed-up senior)





